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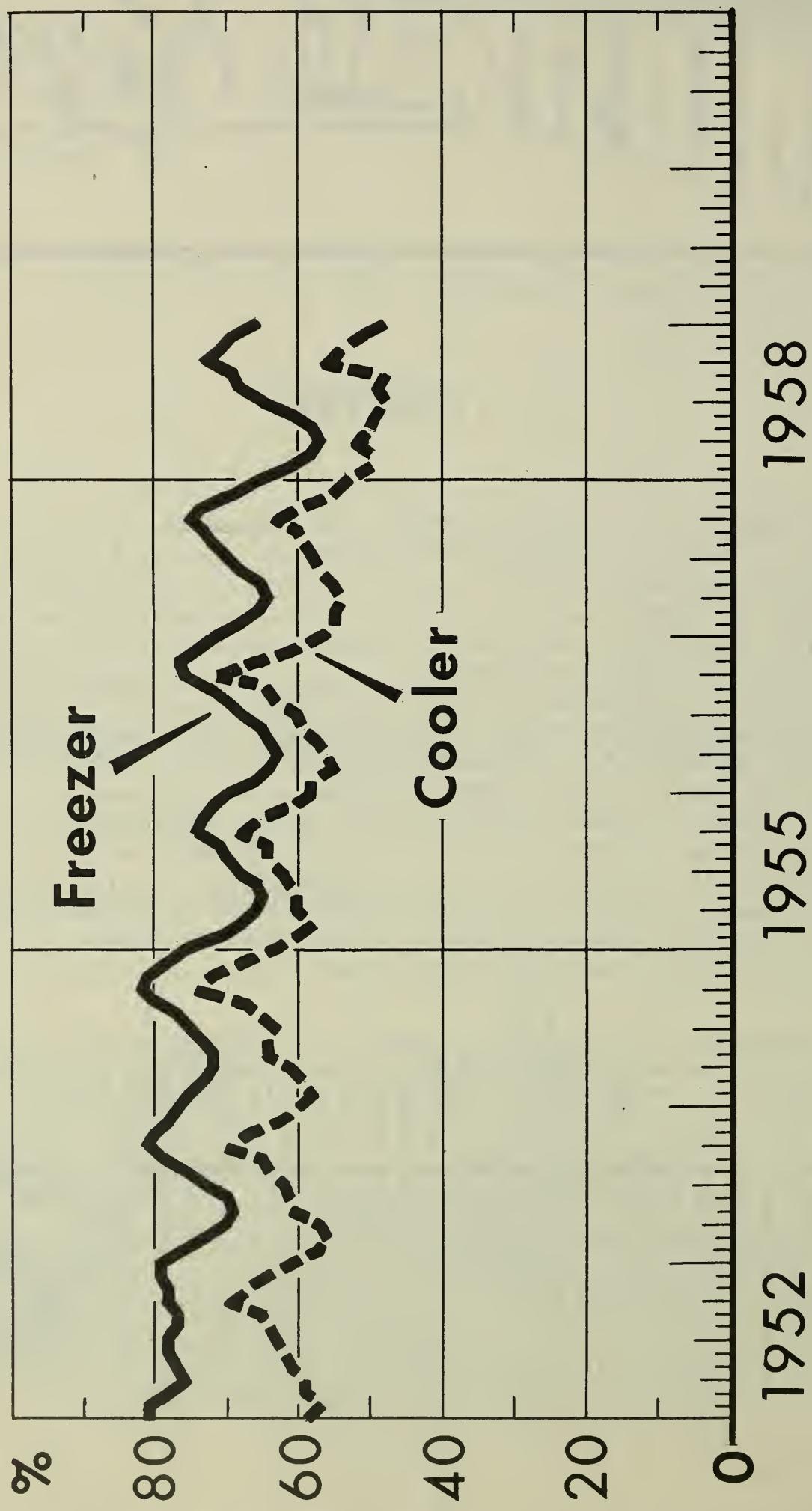
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All January 31, figures are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

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Commodity summary

Refrigerated warehouse holdings of red meats increased seasonally during January and by February 1 totaled 502 million pounds, according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. The 39-million-pound January net gain of red meats was about average for the month but stocks were 23 percent below the February 1, 1954-58 average and 19 percent larger than a year earlier. The January build-up in orange concentrate stocks of 6 million gallons boosted February 1 stocks to almost 18 million gallons. This increase was one-third less than the January 1958 net gain and 14 percent below average. Stocks were about one-fifth under average and one-third under the level of a year earlier. Stocks of butter, American cheese, shell eggs, and frozen eggs, likewise, were below average for February 1 and a year earlier. Reductions in butter stocks brought the level down to 64 million pounds which compare with 176 million, the average, and 86 million in storage this time last year. The 239 million pounds of American cheese were about one-third under the stocks of February 1, 1958 and 43 percent under average. The 56,000 cases of shell eggs were the least reported in storage on February 1 since 1935 and the smallest on record for any month since 1950. The January net gain amounted to only 3,000 cases compared with 37,000, the average, and 38,000 a year earlier. Net reduction of 10 million pounds of frozen egg stocks brought holdings down to 47 million by February 1. This reduction was about average for January. An above average net out-movement of frozen fruits lowered warehouse holdings to 442 million pounds which compare with 444 million a year earlier. Average stocks for this date are 386 million pounds. Frozen vegetable holdings were reduced to 776 million pounds by February 1, a decline of 71 million during the previous month. This net disappearance was 30 percent short of the decline during January 1958 and 8 percent under average. Poultry holdings, at 332 million pounds, were 22 percent larger than average for February 1 and 10 percent larger than a year earlier. Turkey stocks, at a record 255 million pounds on November 1, were worked down to 160 million by February 1. These supplies compare with 179 million on February 1, 1958 and 139 million, the average for this date.

General commodity movement

Warehouse holdings of cooler-held stocks were down to 2.5 billion pounds by February 1, a reduction of 527 million from a month earlier. Stock reductions during January for fresh fruits, vegetables, cheese, and milk were more than sufficient to offset stock gains in dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, shell eggs, and red meats. In freezer storage, seasonal declines prevailed for all food items except juices and red meats. The net change was a reduction of 52 million pounds which left 2.7 billion pounds in storage on February 1.

Storage occupancy

A continued seasonal decline in cooler and freezer occupancies in public refrigerated warehouses brought each down 3 percentage points during January. On February 1 cooler occupancy was down to 48 percent. A year earlier 53 percent of the cooler space was occupied while the 5-year average is 58 percent. Cooler space occupied in the West South Central region remained unchanged from a month earlier. However, the Pacific States showed an increase of 1 point while the other regions declined in a range varying from 1 to 6 percentage points. Freezer space occupied on February 1 was 66 percent. Although on the same level as a year earlier, freezer occupancy on February 1 was 6 percentage points below average. The West North Central--up 2 points--and South Atlantic--up 1 point--were the only areas showing increases in freezer occupancy. The West South Central region was unchanged from a month earlier while the others declined from 1 to 6 percentage points.

Dairy products

Refrigerated stocks of cream totaled 6 million pounds on February 1, a reduction of 1 million pounds from a month earlier. Last year on this date, 11 million pounds were in storage while average stocks are 7 million pounds. Butter stocks decreased

6 million pounds since January 1 to total 64 million on February 1. This decrease was 5 million less than average but exceeded last January's reduction by 5 million pounds. A year earlier stocks totaled 86 million pounds and compare with 176 million, the 5-year average. American cheese stocks totaled 239 million pounds on February 1, or 31 percent below stocks held a year earlier and 43 percent below average.

Poultry products

National stocks of poultry meat were reduced by 14 million pounds during January which was equal to the decrease of a year earlier but 2 million more than average. Total stocks, amounting to 332 million pounds on February 1, compare with 302 million pounds a year earlier and average holdings of 273 million. Warehouse stocks of turkeys totaled 160 million pounds on February 1. This was 2 million below a month earlier. Current stocks were 11 percent below those of a year earlier but 15 percent above the February 1, 1954-58 average. A special survey was made on February 1 of turkey processors in which they were asked to report stocks in their own and public warehouses according to certain weight classes. Based on a limited response that accounted for about 30 million pounds of the 160 million pounds reported in storage on February 1, the following distribution of stocks, by weight classes, was indicated: turkeys 8 lbs. and under, 14 percent; over 8 but less than 16 lbs., 35 percent; over 16 but less than 22 lbs., 16 percent; over 22 pounds, 35 percent.

Juices, fruits, and vegetables

Warehouse holdings of orange concentrate, which generally build up during this time of year, were increased by 6 million gallons. This gain was 3 million gallons short of last year's increase and 1 million gallons short of average. Total holdings, at 18 million gallons, were about one-third under the stocks of February 1, 1958 and about one-fifth under average. Except for stocks of frozen apples, which showed a January gain of 2 million pounds, stocks of all other frozen fruit items were reduced during the month. The declines ranged up to 18 million pounds.

Strawberries were down to 150 million pounds on February 1 which compare with 155 million a year earlier and 132 million, the average for this time of year. Total frozen fruit stocks, lowered by a 51-million-pound January reduction, stood at 442 million pounds, 14 percent above average but slightly less than the record February 1, 1958 stocks. Frozen vegetable stocks fell off by 71 million pounds during January to total 776 million on February 1. These supplies were 16 percent larger than average but less than 1 percent below the stocks of a year earlier. Stocks of frozen french fries moved up sharply, 17 million pounds, to total 85 million by February 1. Holdings of frozen peas were down to 162 million pounds as a result of a 30-million-pound January decline.

Meat and meat products

Total red meats in storage amounted to 502 million pounds on February 1, a net gain of 39 million since January 1. Stocks were 19 percent above a year earlier but 23 percent below the February 1, 1954-58 average. Beef stocks totaled 173 million pounds on February 1, slightly less than the stocks held a month earlier. Although February 1 stocks were 28 percent above a year earlier, they were 12 percent below average. Pork stocks increased by 38 million pounds during January. This increase was less than average by 5 million pounds but exceeded last January's increase by 14 million pounds. With the seasonal gain, total stocks were up to 244 million pounds by February 1. Last year on this date, 218 million pounds were in storage while average stocks are 377 million. Stocks of frozen pork picnics, showed a modest gain during January. However, stocks of frozen hams neary doubled and frozen pork bellies showed a gain of nearly 9 million pounds.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during January (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings January 31, 1959			Freezer commodities			Holdings January 31, 1959		
	Quantity	January net change	Pct.	Quantity	January net change	Pct.	Quantity	January net change	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		
Apples	1,340,112	- 462,144	26	" Cream.	6,054	- 1,179	16		
Pears	66,150	- 32,550	33	" Butter, creamery	63,658	- 5,637	8		
Other fresh fruits	26,198	- 22,373	46	" Eggs	46,742	- 10,340	18		
Fresh vegetables .	84,215	- 9,331	10	" Poultry.	332,159	- 14,444	4		
Dried & Evap. fts.	29,322	5,540	23	" Fruits	441,734	- 51,438	10		
Nutmeats	161,705	15,981	11	" Juices	290,208	67,497	30		
Nuts in shell. . .	62,973	8,339	15	" Vegetables	775,924	- 70,929	8		
Other dairy prod.	19,150	- 19,229	50	" Beef	158,386	- 2,490	2		
Cheese	275,113	- 18,076	6	" Pork	189,038	- 34,587	22		
Shell eggs	2,621	141	6	" Other meats. . . .	24,537	- 407	2		
Beef	14,290	1,266	10	" Miscellaneous. . .	383,515	3,112	1		
Pork	55,412	3,449	7	Total.	2,711,955	- 51,668	2		
Canned meats . . .	60,155	3,017	5						
Miscellaneous. . .	338,362	- 1,120	-						
Total.	2,535,778	- 527,090	17						

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

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Cooler  Freezer

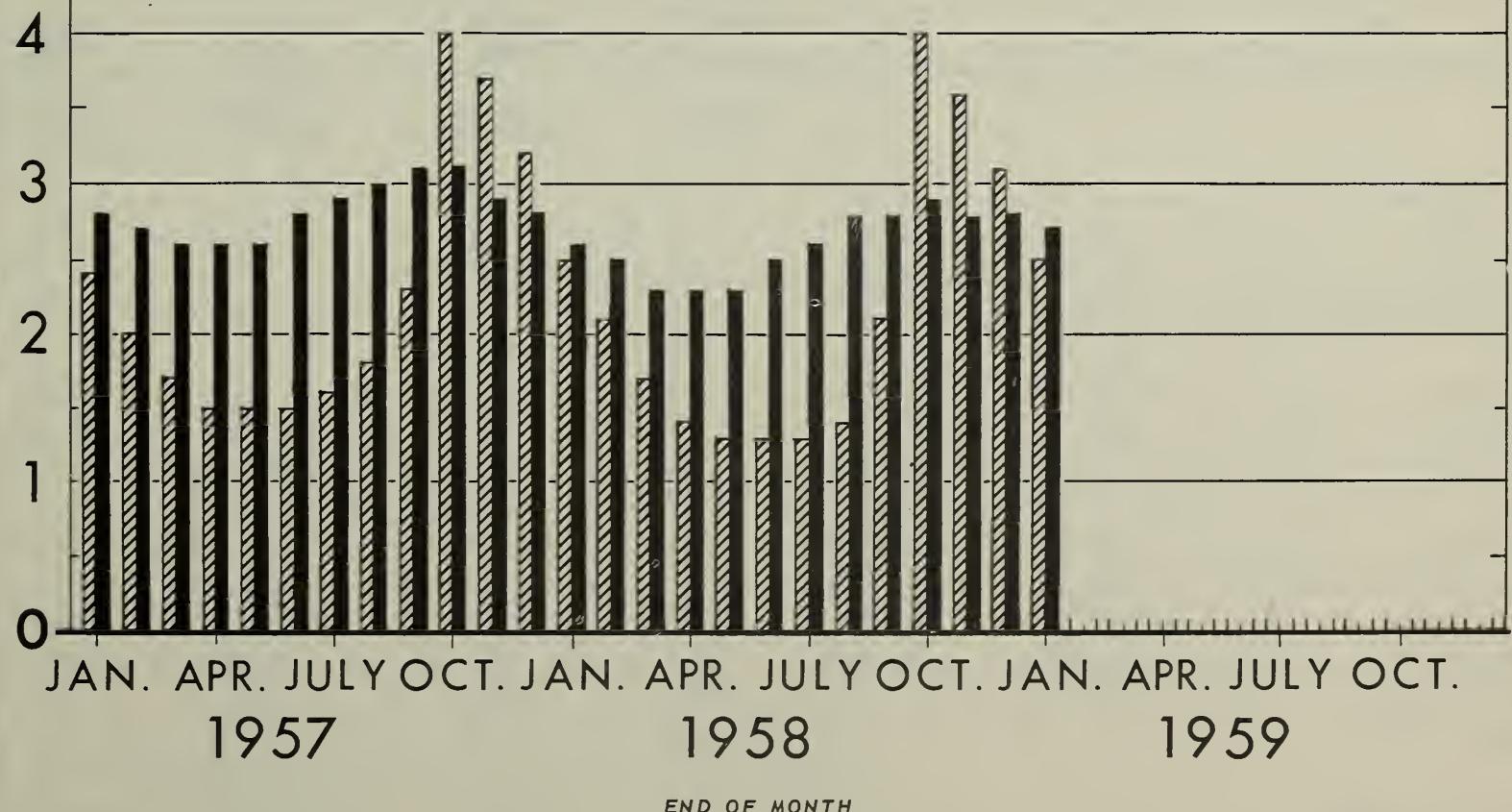


Table 2. End-of-month Apple holdings, by States

State	January 1954-58 average (1)	January 1958	December 1958	January 1959
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
New England	1,315	1,790	2,308	1,624
New York	3,494	3,644	6,601	5,076
New Jersey	401	438	596	514
Pennsylvania	622	738	1,026	713
Ohio	186	238	290	219
Illinois	252	260	220	170
Michigan	917	1,121	3,350	2,338
Missouri	92	86	110	76
Kansas	46	65	91	65
Virginia	1,212	1,063	2,260	1,685
West Virginia	350	342	871	537
Washington	8,833	13,030	16,801	13,130
Oregon	373	636	522	185
California	1,435	1,386	1,648	1,115
Other States	404	473	853	472
U. S. Total	(2) 19,932	25,310	37,547	27,919

(1) Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Not comparable.

Table 3. End-of-month Pear holdings, by States

State	January 1954-58 average (1)	January 1958	December 1958	January 1959
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bx.	1,000 bx.	1,000 bx.
New England	-	-	-	-
New York	3	2	13	9
New Jersey	11	6	3	1
Pennsylvania	-	-	2	1
Ohio	4	-	-	1
Illinois	1	2	4	2
Michigan	3	-	2	1
Missouri	2	1	1	-
Kansas	7	33	-	-
Virginia	1	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-
Washington	427	591	1,004	762
Oregon	713	721	956	578
California	129	185	132	83
Other States	9	7	4	4
U. S. Total	(2) 1,310	1,548	2,121	1,442

(1) Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Not comparable.

Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 10 million bushels; January 1958 decrease was 12 million bushels; average January decrease is 7 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 651 thousand bushels; January 1958 decrease was 678 thousand bushels; average January decrease is 658 thousand bushels.

Commodity	Unit	January	January	December	January
		1954-58 av.	1958	1958	1959
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western	Standard boxes	9,376	11,660	10,825	(1)
Western	Other containers	1,545	3,667	8,516	(1)
Eastern	Bushel baskets	2,192	1,685	1,887	(1)
Eastern	Other containers	6,819	8,298	16,319	(1)
Total	Bushel	(2) 19,932	25,310	37,547	27,919
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	6	10	12	4
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	12	3	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,208	1,231	1,719	1,124
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	295	387	314
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 1,310	1,548	2,121	1,442
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	41,934	31,534	46,762	23,439
Other fresh fruits	do.	4,632	3,420	1,809	2,759
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	34,799	32,594	23,782	29,322
Onions	do.	46,325	37,962	51,221	47,265
Celery	do.	350	209	520	285
Other fresh vegetables	do.	48,619	30,933	41,805	36,665
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	76,424	103,827	113,735	133,691
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	26,357	33,357	31,989	28,014
Pecnuts, in shell	do.	3,167	5,378	1,941	2,519
Other nuts, in shell	do.	54,430	58,431	52,693	60,454

(1) Not reported separately after December 31, 1958.

(2) Not comparable.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 1 million pounds; January 1958 decrease was 2 million pounds; average January decrease is 1 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 6 million pounds; January 1958 decrease was 1 million pounds; average January decrease is 11 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 18 million pounds; January 1958 decrease was 30 million pounds; average January decrease is 19 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 3 thousand cases; January 1958 change was a decrease of 38 thousand cases; average January change is an increase of 37 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 10 million pounds; January 1958 decrease was 11 million pounds; average January decrease is 12 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 14 million pounds; January 1958 decrease was 14 million pounds; average January decrease is 12 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	January	January	December	January
		1954-58 av.	1958	1958	1959
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	6,453	9,041	6,409	5,184
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) . . .	do.	888	1,716	824	870
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	6,050	7,840	2,776	2,318
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) . . .	do.	12,299	12,388	35,603	16,832
Butter, creamery	do.	176,467	86,114	69,295	63,658
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	418,405	344,943	249,042	238,729
Swiss, including block	do.	8,889	6,575	10,594	10,876
All other varieties	do.	23,687	29,013	33,553	25,508
Total cheese	do.	450,891	380,531	293,189	275,113
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	221	171	53	56
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	58,725	63,766	57,082	46,742
Whites	do.	19,181	24,243	22,162	19,181
Yolks	do.	14,226	11,987	15,544	11,760
Whole or mixed	do.	21,963	23,462	17,278	13,512
Unclassified	do.	3,355	4,074	2,098	2,289
Total eggs (1) (case equivalent) . . .	Case	1,738	1,785	1,498	1,239
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	22,844	19,499	34,621	32,757
Roasters	do.	9,503	5,477	9,773	9,656
Hens, fowls	do.	60,110	62,673	87,885	80,016
Turkeys	do.	138,903	179,390	162,055	160,406
Ducks	do.	5,841	3,597	5,686	4,134
Unclassified	do.	35,759	31,346	46,583	45,190
Total poultry	do.	272,960	301,982	346,603	332,159

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
January 31, 1959

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
			1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	25		655	1,631	4	707	7,239
Other States			1,365	343	1	751	5,271
New England			2,020	1,974	5	1,458	12,510
New York	3,220	236	5,683	30,899	6	3,673	28,293
New Jersey	240		3,366	723	2	1,824	11,961
Pennsylvania	426	86	1,440	743	4	1,985	23,045
Middle Atlantic			10,489	32,365	12	7,482	63,299
Ohio	187		1,675	845	1	1,075	5,699
Indiana			1,587	107		929	1,691
Illinois			15,112	5,830	18	6,195	37,890
Michigan			3,279	2,089		591	7,261
Wisconsin			4,702	130,427		450	2,208
East North Central			26,355	139,298	19	9,240	54,749
Minnesota		1	9,208	8,558		1,451	10,625
Iowa			2,686	119		5,745	7,946
Missouri	79	146	556	25,009	5	7,488	23,131
Dakotas			386	71		204	94
Nebraska	31		271	38		2,821	20,140
Kansas			1,087	860		1,514	5,331
West North Central			14,194	34,655	5	19,223	67,267
South Atlantic			2,745	12,668	4	2,470	32,445
Kentucky			554	1,140		498	2,237
Tennessee			359	1,010		530	4,528
Ala. and Mississippi			145	2,454		191	4,730
East South Central			1,058	4,604		1,219	11,495
Arkansas and Louisiana			683	679	1	431	9,946
Oklahoma			1,055	122		230	2,255
Texas	11		1,023	1,182	3	2,130	8,033
West South Central			2,761	1,983	4	2,791	20,234
Colorado			519	104		204	4,548
Other States			751	1,398		43	8,455
Mountain			1,270	1,502		247	13,003
Washington			1,172	196	1	502	4,618
Oregon			247	6,564		97	2,853
California	247		1,347	2,920	6	2,013	49,686
Pacific			2,766	9,680	7	2,612	57,157
Other States (cream only)	718	401					
United States	5,184	870	63,658	238,729	56	46,742	332,159

Table 7. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 51 million pounds; January 1958 decrease was 50 million pounds; average January decrease is 33 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 71 million pounds; January 1958 decrease was 101 million pounds; average January decrease is 77 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 6 million gallons; January 1958 increase was 9 million gallons; average January increase is 7 million gallons.

Commodity	January	January	December	January
	1954-58 av.	1958	1958	1959
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	42,417	54,765	52,021	53,631
Apricots	5,076	5,290	7,608	7,140
Blackberries	13,680	20,151	19,321	16,345
Blueberries	17,742	18,894	22,844	20,862
Boysenberries	(1)	(1)	(1)	14,829
Cherries	51,038	59,928	66,574	59,170
Grapes	13,085	11,592	12,612	11,552
Peaches	29,737	28,770	42,897	39,536
Raspberries, red	(2)	(2)	(2)	19,007
Raspberries, black	(27,235	(33,651	(34,251	13,127
Strawberries	132,012	154,993	167,651	149,514
All other fruits	54,426	55,946	67,393	37,021
Total	386,448	443,980	493,172	441,734
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	228,815	268,869	114,529	177,826
Gallons equivalent (3)	23,113	27,158	11,569	17,962
Other fruit juices and purees	102,738	104,374	108,182	112,382
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	15,129	20,062	20,275	16,528
Beans, lima	92,060	96,702	103,258	93,385
Beans, snap	68,309	70,762	94,802	81,524
Broccoli	39,264	38,667	47,872	46,781
Brussels sprouts	25,407	24,850	25,368	23,967
Carrots	(1)	(1)	(1)	20,513
Cauliflower	20,794	21,106	23,026	20,436
Corn	72,417	79,467	80,898	71,564
Mixed vegetables	(1)	25,712	24,826	26,549
Peas, green	144,917	204,447	192,564	162,212
Peas and carrots, mixed	(1)	15,354	18,284	16,805
Potatoes, french fried	(1)	52,716	68,248	84,621
Spinach	29,910	32,413	33,981	26,476
All other vegetables	158,613	98,358	113,451	84,563
Totals	666,820	780,616	846,853	775,924

(1) Not available. (2) Red and black combined.

(3) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 8. --End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 1 million pounds; January 1958 change was an increase of 1 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 8 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 38 million pounds; January 1958 increase was 24 million pounds; average January increase is 43 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 3 million pounds; January 1958 change was a decrease of 8 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 4 million pounds.

COMMODITY	January	January	December	January
	1954-58 av.	1958	1958	1959
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	185,271	122,446	160,876	158,386
In cure and cured	10,813	12,384	13,024	14,290
Total	196,084	134,830	173,900	172,676
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	8,019	8,239	9,056
Hams	(1)	39,265	23,194	44,730
Bellies	(1)	59,258	45,873	54,677
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	56,814	77,145	80,575
Total	287,618	163,356	154,451	189,038
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	10,348	11,555	12,413
Other dry salt pork	(1)	7,575	8,385	8,371
Other pork cuts	(1)	37,170	32,023	34,628
Total	89,587	55,093	51,963	55,412
Total pork	377,205	218,449	206,414	244,450
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	17,047	11,913	15,755	15,013
Lamb and mutton, frozen	9,053	4,756	9,189	9,524
Canned meats in cooler	53,303	50,645	57,138	60,155
Total all meats	652,692	420,593	462,396	501,818
Hides and pelts	89,342	92,800	70,543	66,607

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

TABLE 9. - - Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1959

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	1,810	17,395	15,251	1,527	8,442	542	468	285	7,911	53,631
do.	do.	55	466	171	203	43	11	115	59	6,017	7,140
Apricots	do.	145	1,541	1,300	1,665	340	945	568	164	9,677	16,345
Blackberries	do.	4,069	6,078	7,213	873	990	90	116	41	1,392	20,862
Blueberries	do.	15	562	1,001	407	109	20	222	72	12,421	14,829
Boysenberries	do.	356	21,762	22,363	2,711	3,788	717	452	1,925	5,096	59,170
Cherries	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Grapes	do.	423	4,851	5,586	2,168	5,669	507	884	746	18,702	39,536
Peaches	do.	1,064	3,587	1,798	1,702	228	11	146	289	10,182	19,007
Red Raspberries	do.	18	1,917	3,679	572	303	108	144	70	6,416	13,127
Black Raspberries	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Strawberries	do.	4,284	15,405	12,926	14,399	5,590	10,028	3,878	1,470	81,534	149,514
Other frozen fruits	do.	1,576	10,235	6,975	2,231	1,490	509	1,825	1,763	10,417	37,021
TOTAL	do.	13,815	89,510	82,095	28,663	27,031	14,577	9,184	6,901	169,958	441,734
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	1,631	5,275	7,134	2,148	137,931	1,015	3,160	2,175	17,357	177,826
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,340	24,385	12,230	13,024	31,156	1,052	1,855	811	25,529	112,382
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	433	3,565	1,199	1,262	3,250	247	308	193	6,071	16,528
Beans, lima	do.	723	15,864	4,705	6,905	10,988	2,291	893	4,095	46,921	93,385
Beans, snap	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Broccoli	do.	1,389	30,115	4,434	3,861	8,922	2,374	917	390	29,122	81,524
Brussels sprouts	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Carrots	do.	261	3,188	1,961	2,422	4,220	841	808	374	23,733	46,781
Cauliflower	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Corn	do.	30	5,487	1,853	2,970	520	29	301	93	13,680	23,967
Mixed vegetables	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Peas, green	do.	368	6,187	1,029	1,403	1,770	321	460	204	8,694	20,436
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Potatoes, french fried	do.	816	14,814	5,394	16,453	4,785	973	1,125	1,904	25,300	71,564
Spinach	do.	156	4,426	1,896	4,310	1,273	510	563	295	13,120	26,549
Other frozen vegetables	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
TOTAL	do.	12,108	22,930	10,110	24,522	5,611	2,214	2,084	6,174	76,459	162,212
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	1	18	362	74	37	13	735	501	22,520	23,439
Other fresh fruits	do.	49	794	371	955	1,203	124	1,528	92	631	2,759
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Onions	do.	986	13,806	6,385	2,339	1	14	345	10	4,325	29,322
Celery	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Other fresh vegetables	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Peanut meats	do.	747	14,776	10,119	2,403	293	30	269	1418	487	6,153
Other nut meats	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Peanuts, in shell	do.	700	4,948	4,112	1,018	1,028	119	2,685	50	422	133,691
Other nuts, in shell	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Fresh apples	do.	206	2,699	5,888	6,673	14,067	78	15,159	37	2,519	60,454
Fresh pears	do.	1,624	6,303	2,813	151	2,420	106	32	14,430	27,919	1,442

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TABLE 9. -- **Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1959** -- **Continued**

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	85	3,886	340	154	226	49	147	46	251	5,184
Cream, plastic	do.	95	322	147	102	1,058	2,761	1,270	15	189	870
Butter, creamery	do.	2,020	10,489	26,355	14,194	2,745	1,983	1,502	2,766	9,680	63,658
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	1,974	32,365	139,298	34,655	12,668	4,604	268	1,201	238,729	238,729
Cheese, Swiss	do.	5	498	5,211	3,721	2	5	965	354	354	10,876
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	138	5,412	17,518	919	416	117	215	389	201	25,508
Eggs, shell	Case	5	12	19	5	4	4	4	7	7	56
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,458	7,482	9,240	19,223	2,470	1,219	2,791	247	2,612	46,742
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,476	4,570	2,164	4,197	5,525	1,142	6,471	448	6,764	32,757
Roasters	do.	2,404	1,892	798	1,003	965	655	278	72	1,589	9,656
Hens, fowls	do.	2,577	23,978	15,063	24,444	5,502	1,571	1,461	570	4,850	80,016
Turkeys	do.	4,638	23,660	25,910	32,754	10,909	2,914	10,645	10,907	38,069	160,406
Ducks	do.	327	1,223	1,172	124	307	29	179	100	673	4,134
Unclassified	do.	1,088	7,976	9,642	4,745	9,237	5,184	1,200	906	5,212	45,190
TOTAL											
	do.	12,510	63,299	54,749	67,267	32,445	11,495	20,234	13,003	57,157	332,159
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	9,238	28,204	39,669	32,609	5,351	5,200	11,991	2,621	22,803	158,386
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		3,888	3,256	2,902	1,333	386	142	799	1,584	14,290
Pork, frozen:	do.										
Picnics	do.	62	628	2,140	4,527	557	248	389	136	369	9,056
Hams	do.	4,230	3,365	13,152	18,306	569	694	1,616	336	2,462	44,730
Bellies	do.	303	1,565	19,077	26,011	1,940	2,134	1,201	559	1,887	54,677
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,767	6,504	24,984	34,122	3,069	1,656	2,853	993	4,627	80,575
Pork, in cure or cured:	do.										
Dry salt bellies	do.										
Other dry salt pork	do.										
Other pork cuts	do.										
Veal, frozen	do.	1	3,667	7,450	14,056	4,259	640	1,393	766	2,266	34,628
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	843	3,623	4,779	1,600	562	492	918	111	2,085	15,013
Canned meats in cooler	do.	571	3,107	2,533	1,244	323	73	876	170	627	9,524
TOTAL											
	do.	17,620	66,889	135,960	175,614	19,930	12,245	23,310	8,231	42,019	501,818
Hides and pelts	do.	4,055	1,115	11,723	39,727	1,573	522	4,114	4,223	8,309	66,607
Fish, frozen	do.	44,953	39,780	22,229	9,516	11,620	8,129	2,470	(1)38,402	2,470	190,275

Hides and pelts	.....
Fish, frozen	.....
(1) Includes fish in Alaska.	

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
December 31, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight <u>1,000 pounds</u>	Freezer commodities	Net Weight <u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	265,632	Cream	5,233
Pears	12,900	Butter, creamery . . .	63,901
Other fresh fruits . . .	3,531	Eggs	53,071
Fresh vegetables	65,031	Poultry	342,998
Dried & Evap. fruits . .	21,816		
Nutmeats	109,321	Fruits	376,148
Nuts in shell	31,546	Juices	120,742
Other dairy products . .	39,281		
Cheese	157,498	Vegetables	613,546
Shell eggs	2,293		
Dried eggs	1,376	Beef	126,557
Beef	2,664	Pork	89,130
Pork	1,437	Other meats	18,944
Canned meats	27,488		
Fish	12,863	Fish	178,928
Miscellaneous	151,619	Miscellaneous	131,072
Total	906,296	Total	2,120,270

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	January	January	December	January
		1954-58 av.	1958	1958	(2) 1959
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	150,896	60,976	41,009	34,302
American Cheddar cheese . .	do.	238,820	156,429	10,700	8,477
Pork	do.	10,088	7,233	5,537	2,137
Beef	do.	14,826	2,346	2,535	1,184

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products (1)

Species	January	December	January
	1958	1958	1959
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Fillets and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	6,932	15,428	12,408
Cod.	4,976	6,479	5,513
Flounder	5,374	5,232	4,085
Haddock.	4,370	5,044	4,709
Halibut.	2,572	2,279	2,398
Ocean perch	10,302	15,820	13,357
Pollock.	1,136	1,693	1,552
Salmon	571	695	665
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	2,724	2,501	2,165
Other fillets and steaks	5,276	7,865	7,727
Fish sticks or pieces (cocked & uncooked, all species)	4,416	6,211	5,514
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.	7,790	13,959	9,430
Mackerel (except Spanish)	999	1,401	1,243
Sablefish.	4,195	2,712	2,056
Salmon:			
King or chinook.	3,061	4,949	4,057
Silver or coho	2,189	5,045	4,599
Chum or keta	843	1,432	1,621
Unclassified	614	1,224	994
Smelt.	791	1,272	1,129
Swordfish.	1,589	3,035	2,703
Tuna	1,208	2,332	1,803
Whiting, headed and gutted	12,718	16,154	12,435
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	13,200	19,596	17,230
Fresh-water:			
Fillets and steaks	1,136	1,548	2,404
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.	730	1,527	1,573
Trout.	1,533	1,433	1,376
Whitefish.	1,804	1,612	1,683
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	3,632	3,351	2,964
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	8,078	8,819	9,624
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,184	1,715	2,170
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,586	4,189	3,756
Oyster meats	991	774	535
Scallops meats	2,863	2,020	1,589
Shrimp, raw and headless	17,963	32,844	30,885
All other.	8,565	8,840	9,379
Squid.	1,078	1,034	812
Other shellfish.	2,706	2,452	2,132
Total frozen fish and shellfish.	156,695	214,516	190,275
Cured fish	11,406	15,468	15,373
Total all fish and shell fish.	168,101	229,984	205,648

TABLE 13... End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied									
			December 1957		January 1958		December 1958		January 1959 (2)			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:												
Boston	1,856	3,181	75	90	74	81	48	87	46	76		
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	5,475	8,834	59	72	67	69	67	73	67	67		
Jersey City.	3,433	6,006	46	71	47	72	48	66	47	63		
Buffalo.	1,594	1,580	72	82	71	75	74	89	73	83		
Rochester.	2,089	1,606	40	73	39	68	68	88	55	78		
Philadelphia	1,539	6,389	68	84	50	78	51	78	50	71		
Pittsburgh	1,238	2,274	43	75	41	69	58	56	52	53		
E. N. Central:												
Cleveland.	1,794	2,586	71	71	57	67	51	74	44	65		
Cincinnati	369	1,699	58	68	67	65	51	67	53	66		
Chicago.	10,695	12,947	49	71	45	73	42	82	41	79		
Detroit.	3,219	3,666	67	75	65	72	75	77	72	77		
Milwaukee.	837	1,547	86	86	82	85	38	81	47	76		
W. N. Central:												
Minn.-St. Paul	1,176	3,770	61	72	69	71	54	73	58	79		
St. Louis.	3,588	3,846	50	45	53	44	54	59	55	60		
Kansas City	9,046	7,265	61	72	59	71	29	83	28	81		
South Atlantic:												
Baltimore & D. C.	920	4,323	53	58	47	55	61	72	61	75		
Richmond	874	434	47	57	44	57	58	76	58	76		
Norfolk	901	714	84	63	79	70	71	88	68	87		
E. S. Central:												
Nashville.	981	1,723	80	71	74	61	43	73	42	70		
Memphis.	394	1,779	41	57	54	56	33	60	26	52		
W. S. Central:												
New Orleans.	1,052	1,589	63	65	60	60	58	67	56	65		
Dallas	3,544	3,752	38	58	39	52	40	47	37	47		
Ft. Worth.	906	1,177	42	49	41	50	41	40	47	43		
Pacific:												
Seattle.	103	1,128	27	65	58	71	60	80	56	77		
Portland	251	4,176	40	79	38	66	29	57	29	51		
Los Angeles.	2,994	8,535	84	87	77	87	87	83	84	81		
San Francisco.	1,074	3,019	44	69	43	64	34	79	38	77		
San Jose	2,358	3,776	38	76	32	61	26	56	24	52		
Modesto	188	4,061	54	60	40	50	3	88	7	81		

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held January 31, 1959.

TABLE 14. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied									
			January 1954-58 av.		January 1958		December 1958		January 1959 (2)			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Massachusetts	396	1,615	40	68	58	63	62	62	54	64		
R. I. and Connecticut	2,892	5,088	53	83	69	74	53	82	49	74		
New England	605	1,437	65	62	78	59	54	69	49	65		
	3,893	8,140	53	78	69	69	54	76	50	70		
New York	20,837	20,109	58	71	49	68	64	75	55	69		
New Jersey	3,831	7,699	54	73	48	72	49	69	49	66		
Pennsylvania	4,045	8,684	58	82	48	75	57	72	52	68		
Middle Atlantic	28,713	36,492	57	74	49	70	60	73	54	68		
Ohio	3,114	6,296	58	80	57	63	54	74	45	67		
Indiana	835	1,599	66	71	71	51	54	57	46	59		
Illinois	13,472	13,809	58	80	46	73	43	81	41	78		
Michigan	4,638	5,389	62	75	54	64	67	69	61	68		
Wisconsin	6,664	2,307	69	73	67	75	34	69	35	64		
East North Central	28,723	29,400	61	78	53	67	46	75	43	71		
Minnesota	1,486	4,968	66	79	60	68	48	70	51	74		
Iowa	410	3,159	61	70	67	44	36	47	30	53		
Missouri	3,995	7,670	64	67	49	50	56	68	53	68		
Dakotas and Nebraska	777	4,162	60	84	41	77	45	85	46	84		
Kansas	9,303	7,622	63	76	59	72	32	80	31	79		
West North Central	15,971	27,581	64	74	56	62	40	71	39	73		
Delaware, Maryland & D. C.	970	4,628	50	68	48	56	62	72	62	74		
Virginia and West Va.	7,674	1,685	52	68	48	61	49	81	44	77		
North and South Carolina	405	1,139	45	75	68	72	66	77	65	80		
Georgia	4,224	2,872	79	85	69	89	76	85	82	77		
Florida	1,285	11,840	55	51	42	47	48	31	41	34		
South Atlantic	14,558	22,164	60	63	55	56	58	53	56	54		
Kentucky	1,076	1,499	69	69	70	46	38	63	36	62		
Tennessee	2,135	6,659	74	76	61	60	52	65	50	58		
Alabama and Mississippi	1,034	1,227	67	77	63	62	56	51	55	53		
East South Central	4,245	9,385	71	75	64	58	50	63	48	58		
Arkansas	256	1,448	44	59	48	54	10	84	11	86		
Louisiana	1,197	2,011	63	80	64	68	60	71	58	70		
Oklahoma	638	1,083	50	72	44	59	45	65	38	65		
Texas	6,387	6,708	56	55	42	51	43	49	45	49		
West South Central	8,478	11,250	56	59	45	54	45	59	45	59		
Mountain	1,329	6,978	60	74	69	70	60	64	55	63		
Washington	668	9,411	35	57	29	69	58	68	53	63		
Oregon	1,083	8,039	44	59	55	61	74	57	78	51		
California	11,288	26,193	48	77	50	75	47	75	48	72		
Pacific	13,039	43,643	46	69	48	71	50	70	51	66		
United States (3)	118,949	195,033	58	72	53	66	51	69	48	66		

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held January 31, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 15. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1957 1/

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,656	357	654	-	-	-	-	918
New Hampshire.....	(253	(22	(62	(69	-	-	(5	(1,940
Vermont.....	((((-	-	((
Massachusetts.....	(10,320	(4,109	(843	(285	-	-	(14	(4,367
Rhode Island.....	((((-	-	((
Connecticut.....	1,065	140	-	-	-	-	2	2,701
New England.....	13,294	4,628	1,559	354	-	-	21	9,926
New York.....	22,455	21,325	2,458	6,256	722	2,191	458	16,904
New Jersey.....	11,078	4,577	2,296	569	-	-	28	2,821
Pennsylvania.....	10,062	4,954	2,859	1,401	259	850	599	6,371
Middle Atlantic...	43,595	30,856	7,613	8,226	981	3,041	1,085	26,096
Ohio.....	7,967	4,220	217	197	95	1,572	14	923
Indiana.....	2,495	628	(3,254	(3,172	400	295	(31	(1,830
Illinois.....	14,406	14,768	(	(	784	2,564	((
Michigan.....	8,126	5,439	3,106	3,389	(1,173	(1,204	(64	(9,227
Wisconsin.....	5,680	5,026	383	6,648	((((
East North Central	38,674	30,081	6,960	13,406	2,452	5,635	109	11,980
Minnesota.....	5,479	1,317	2,575	68	1,462	1,076	((
Iowa.....	4,197	692	734	395	1,797	2,292	((
Missouri.....	(9,695	(5,105	123	1,278	(778	(2,199	((
North Dakota.....	(	(	-	-	(	(	(1/	(1/
South Dakota.....	(4,000	(769	-	-	(1,277	(4,524	((
Nebraska.....	(	(	(310	(203	((((
Kansas.....	7,761	9,597	(	(	665	1,853	((
West North Central	31,132	17,480	3,742	1,944	5,979	11,944	1/	1/
Delaware.....	405	244	(1,449	(6	1/	1/	((
Maryland & D. C.....	5,012	821	(	(	1/	1/	((
Virginia.....	2,549	5,468	816	4,662	(43	(184	1/	1/
West Virginia.....	552	805	578	338	((((
North Carolina.....	(1,591	(711	(133	(194	-	-	((
South Carolina.....	(	(	(	(	(439	(623	((
Georgia.....	3,236	3,988	192	245	((((
Florida.....	14,366	1,342	13,701	281	-	-	((
South Atlantic...	27,711	13,379	16,869	5,726	526	1,040	891	18,209
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,056	115	169	(253	(467	((
Tennessee.....	5,088	2,109	715	43	(	(	1/	1/
Alabama.....	(2,524	(1,989	(24	(429	1/	1/	1/	1/
Mississippi.....	((((-	-	((
East South Central	9,111	5,154	854	641	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,045	315	1/	1/	-	-	((
Louisiana.....	3,299	1,096	149	52	-	-	1/	1/
Oklahoma.....	1,210	689	63	118	449	2,121	1/	1/
Texas.....	10,777	5,004	388	1,277	997	1,084	((
West South Central	17,331	7,104	1/	1/	1,446	3,205	1/	1/
Montana.....	147	134	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Idaho & Wyoming.....	1,282	253	765	126	(208	(380	((
Colorado.....	2,094	1,722	1/	1/	(	(	1/	1/
New Mexico.....	(538	(135	1/	1/	-	-	((
Arizona.....	(	(	-	-	1/	1/	((
Utah & Nevada.....	1,764	347	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Mountain.....	5,825	2,591	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Washington.....	11,224	2,418	5,058	1,722	484	527	1,698	70,849
Oregon.....	7,639	1,738	5,159	881	(260	(1,374	(108	(14,989
California.....	32,306	11,761	7,025	15,267	((((
Pacific.....	51,169	15,917	17,242	17,870	744	1,901	1,806	85,838
United States.....	237,842	127,190	56,478	50,108	12,716	27,961	3,915	153,527

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